

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Nicholas Woodall

Applicant: Olivier Carli

Attorney Docket: STX-002

Title: Bone Anchoring Device with Spherical Articulation

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH RCE

This is a timely reply to a Final Office Action dated October 2, 2009, filed in conjunction with an RCE. Two (2) independent claims and three (3) dependent claim have been added for a total of thirteen (13) claims including three (3) independent claims. No additional claim fee is required. Please charge any fee presently due to deposit account no. 07-1732.

A Statement of the Claims begins at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.